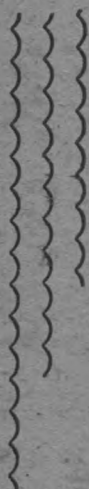


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THE KOCH TREATMENT FOR CANCER AND ALLIED ALLERGIES

(A Sketch of its Theory, History, and Present Status) *

by Meade Layne.

Friends of the Round Robin! Associates of the Borderland Research! I do not know how to write this article. I do not even know how to begin it. There are many ways, but all of them seem inadequate, none of them quite right. I have decided at last to begin by saying I do not know what to say.

After that, for the most part, I shall let other people speak in their own words, though, as you shall see, it will be necessary to select, condense, abridge, and often to simplify. The first of these, because the material runs to many volumes; and 'simplify' because the writers to be quoted are chemists, medical men, and technicians, accustomed to speaking in their own polysyllabic diction.

(I am mindful of the fate of the learned parrot, which, it is said, one day strangled itself on a polysyllable. I would not have that fate fall upon you, my friends, nor accept it willingly for myself... It is good, I think, to begin everything in this world with a smile, even if one soon desires to weep, or grows angry, or recoils in horror. I am afraid that in the course of this article we shall not be able to smile very often).

So, everything in the following pages is quotation, in substance if not in exact form. It is not 'news', therefore, for it has been printed before and is still accessible. But unless you are one in a million, it will be news to you - and you. Your editor guarantees nothing - but he quotes men of learning and distinction. He believes them to be good and honest men, though they have been accused of quackery and lies. He sensationalizes nothing, but the alleged

*NOTE: To our rapidly growing list of new friends, we wish to say that Round Robin does not, as a rule, devote so much space to any single subject, as is here given to the Koch treatment. Further, most of the subjects with which the BSR Associates are concerned have a psychic or 'occult' aspect, or can be investigated by psychic or psychological methods. But the Koch treatment is a matter of truly desperate importance, and the nature and treatment of cancer has become almost as much an 'occult' problem as it is one of 'orthodox' medicine. We hope to return to this subject, more briefly, in later issues, with more attention to the esoteric or occult side. Serious inquiries concerning statements in this article will receive the attention of a highly competent physician (M.D.), skilled in the techniques of the Koch treatment.

facts (which he accepts as verities) are in themselves as 'sensational' as any fiction-tale of treachery and violence. As 'sensational' as victory over pain and lingering death. As startling as the conquest of disease - CANCER, TUBERCULOSIS, LEPROSY. Facts - and always we mean alleged facts which this writer himself believes - which are like the rainbow set above the flood, and still others (adverse and destructive of this hope) which are black as a conspiracy against humanity and God.

All this significance, however - this hope and promise, this treachery and greed which we find in the printed records, can and must be found by the reader for himself, either in the sources themselves or in the paragraphs which here follow. We mean that for good and sufficient reasons, not too hard to be guessed at, this matter cannot be set down just in the manner one might prefer. Personal acceptances are not necessarily facts - or, they are facts for me, not necessarily for you. This principle, this caveat is of course thrown to the winds by every propagandist of religion, politics, or social panaceas; nevertheless there are times and subjects where it is wise to cling to it with every phrase - verb.sap. We still have, however, the device of the hypothetical question, long familiar to our brothers of the law, and perhaps it may be useful here. 'Mr Reeder - Mr. Abel Reeder - will you take the stand please?'

Let us suppose and assume, Mr. Reeder, that for some two decades past A SUCCESSFUL CURATIVE TREATMENT HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR THE DISEASE CALLED CANCER. * Let us suppose that its nature has been known to a number of medical men as fully as, say, the nature of any of the curable ailments. Let us suppose an agent has been discovered and prepared, which when properly employed results in the TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISAPPEARANCE of cancer, and of cancerous and tumorous conditions. Let us assume that among patients treated for these afflictions the mortality rate caused by them is reduced almost to zero, so that only those deaths occur which are attributable to the natural termination of the life span. Let us assume the truth of the assertion, that certain revolutionary discoveries have been made in the field of biophysical chemistry, and that these render the action of the agent referred to, scientifically intelligible, and furnish a complete theoretical basis for its remarkable remedial action. Let us agree that this substance is chemically described as a catalyst (the molecule being $O=C=C=O$), and that its action is to restore the oxidation mechanism of waste products in the body. Hereafter we shall refer to this agent as the catalyst. Let us assume that it is true as alleged, that experiments with this catalyst were continued for ten years and more, in the United States, in Canada, Africa, Europe, and South America - and that this catalyst was employed with most striking success, not only in cancer, but in leprosy, tuberculosis, and the dreaded wild fire of the upper

*NOTE: All underscoring and capitalization (= italics) in this article is by the Round Robin editor, whether in quoted material or otherwise.

Amazon, which has a mortality rate of %100. Let us assume that it is true, as the record discloses, that the discoverer of the catalyst (one William F. Koch, M.D., Ph.D.) and all his collaborators experienced and still experience the greatest difficulty in making these facts known to the public and to the medical profession, and that he and many of his coworkers were and are stigmatized as quacks and charlatans, that countless obstacles were raised against them, and trickery and violence often employed, and large sums of money expended, and every possible legal recourse and device resorted to, to suppress the knowledge and use of the catalyst, and to obstruct and discredit and defame those who sought to use it in the treatment of disease. Let us assume that it is true and provable by court records and other records, that this persecution stemmed from individuals and cliques within organized medicine and within the leading medical association of the United States, and that it is alleged and is true that it was and is inspired by greed and professional jealousy - since the revenues derived from the present treatment of cancer and other diseases of a serious and deadly nature are very great. Let us further assume that it is true as alleged, that the catalyst can now be prepared by synthetic methods from a well-known substance (refined glucose), that it is inexpensive, and that although its preparation is difficult it can be administered by any doctor who will obtain the necessary instructions and observe them with meticulous exactitude; and that the general use of this catalyst in the proper manner would eradicate all of the most deadly diseases which current medical practise does little more than alleviate ... and that it is true that medical men familiar with the facts believe that this suppression and persecution are a disgrace, and a crime against humanity and against science. Assuming and supposing that all these alleged facts are veritable and true, and these allegations made as described, what would be etc.etc. ?

This pseudo-legalistic jargon has served its purpose, I think. And now that we have run away without quoting Mr. Abel Reeder's answer, or even finishing our hypothetical question, we are going to interview, very briefly, a distinguished friend, Dr. Cotton Smith, M.D. * This doctor has a brilliant academic and professional record, was formerly an instructor in biochemistry in a class-A university medical school, and was intimately associated with Dr. Koch and the development and use of the catalyst during the past ten years.

"I take it, Doctor, that you have observed the effects of the catalyst in many cases, and have used it in your own practise, and are convinced that cancer can be successfully treated by this means?"

*NOTE: "Dr. Cotton Smith": a nom-de-guerre, of course. If there be a person of this name anywhere, he is unknown to this writer and to the doctor here designated, and no reference or identification is intended. These precautions of course seem 'fantastic' and 'unnecessary', and on account of such opinion (!) we meticulously observe them throughout this article.

Dr.C.S. I have used it and studied it exhaustively, and am willing to say unequivocally that all types of cancer, in all forms and all stages so far as my knowledge goes, can be successfully treated by this means, and without recurrences, as well as a large number of other diseases of most serious nature, and with restoration to normal in almost every instance.

(Q. That is a very strong statement, Doctor. Perhaps a few definitions would be in order. How would you define cancer?)

Dr.C.S. Cancer is a lawful growth (not an 'anarchy of the cells') which has resulted from a piling-up of incompletely oxidized body products (all of which contain nitrogen). The natural immunity has dropped for some reason, usually some other sickness, injury, debility, or advancing years; and this limits the available immunity factor so that it is not sufficient to clean out the waste products and keep the body properly protected.

(The "available immunity factor"? Will you explain what you mean by immunity?)

Dr.C.S. Immunity is a condition depending on the presence in the body of several chemical substances. It is a condition in which the concentration of these is maintained at the right point. These substances keep up the burning or oxidation of waste products at a normal rate. Diseases deplete these factors, thereby allowing some form of illness to step in. The prompt administration of a nascent catalyst restores the order or reverses the trend.

(In other words, the sequence is that toxins accumulate in the system because certain chemical reactions in the body are retarded. This retardation comes from some sickness or injury. The waste products then are not oxidized, and accumulate in definite areas of the body. This is called a lowered metabolism, and it may and often does result in cancer. Is that approximately correct? And what about the apparent connection of cancer with injuries or continued irritation of any certain part?

Dr.C.S. Yes, that sequence is approximately right. And where cancer appears to result from injury or irritation, its real cause is the accumulation of toxins at the irritated place.

(You used the term nascent catalyst; will you explain what is meant?)

Dr.C.S. Some substances will produce or hasten a reaction merely by their presence, without any apparent change in themselves; these are called catalysts. An element is said to be nascent at the time it is being liberated from combination with something else. Its chemical activity is then greatly increased.

(Then the substances used so successfully in the treatment of cancer are nascent catalysts. Will you tell us something more about them?)

Dr.C.S. They are synthesized from an ultra-pure glucose through a highly technical system of chemical transitions. The most meticulous cleanliness must be observed, otherwise the catalyst, being an oxidizer in a dilute solution of 1×10^{-14} , would be spontaneously destroyed. The slightest impurity in the atmosphere, such as smoke, dust or foreign

gases, will neutralize the results. Practically all volatile substances will do this. I have known a minute leakage of gas in a kitchen to have this effect on a patient. It has been necessary not only to use the ordinary air filters, but to go into areas remote from cities and manufacturing plants.

The resultant injection is sealed in a brown glass tube containing 30 drops (2 cc) and the injection is made immediately following removal from the ampule. A very noticeable shaking of the body occurs immediately and may last 3 to 4 minutes. With the average patient the effect is moderately painful for a few minutes. If the body is in good condition there is little pain, but if it is burdened with toxins the pain is more severe. Adverse effects from these injections are unknown to me - they are absolutely harmless. A singular fact, also, is the complete disappearance of scar tissue following the healing.

(Returning to your personal experiences - when did you first hear about this treatment, doctor?) Ans. About 1937.

(Would you tell us in outline about your association with it?)

I first learned about it from a prominent doctor in Seattle. I went east and began a course of intensive study, returned to the west coast in 1938, and began to use it on my patients in cases of cancer, tumor, and infection, with a high degree of success. Next year I returned to the East for more detailed study, and afterward used it with even greater success. The following spring I became intimately associated with Dr. William F. Koch, the originator and sole discoverer of this treatment, and made many trips with him throughout the west coast in the interests of his discovery. It was in 1935 that the treatment was used in foreign countries - England, Belgium, and Brazil.

(In passing, Doctor, will you comment on the use of this treatment in the Amazon area?)

Dr. C.S. Numerous 'incurable' diseases were met, especially the strange endemic disease known as Wild Fire. This was checked immediately within the area of treatment, on the upper Amazon. In the Belgian Congo, where Dr. Koch had gone with Dr. Maisin, head of the International Cancer Research Institute, leprosy was successfully treated. In two months use of the treatment, 87% of cures resulted. And Dr. Koch took the treatment himself when he was stricken with the dread Mediterranean (Malta) fever. This was only one of many cases in which Dr. Koch used himself as his own guinea pig.

During 1942 and '43 I lived in Dr. Koch's home and worked with him long hours on intricate details of the treatment. In 1943 he was attacked by his enemies for refusing to prostitute his discoveries to commercial ends - although he had offered his preparation without cost to his colleagues. He personally offered it to the Surgeon General of the United States Army at the beginning of the second world war, but it was "contemptuously rejected." And in spite of his success in the treatment of leprosy in other countries, he was denied admission to our own leper colony in Louisiana. *

Legal proceedings were then instituted by the United States Food, Drugs, and Cosmetics Administration for alleged violations of the Food

NOTE*: A 'contempt' not shared by the enemy. Both the Germans and the Japanese used the Koch treatment extensively, to their own great advantage.

and drug act. Thirteen Federal indictments were brought; the trial lasted about nine months and ended in acquittal. It was my privilege to act as the first defense witness at the trial. Here I saw doctors of prominence from all over the world offering voluntary testimony in his defense—about 600 in all, but due to lack of time only about 60 were called to the stand. * My knowledge and use of these new chemical elements of life-saving quality have continued with marked success. I meant that DIABETES is another disease in which the preparation is used successfully. **

The Koch treatment is now being successfully employed in almost all European and South American countries, as well as in Asia. Only in the United States have sufferers from these diseases been denied the benefits of this treatment. But even here, in spite of the use of legal injunctions against it, the use of the Koch treatment is rapidly spreading.

(Can you tell us something about Dr. Koch himself?)

For 400 years the name of Koch has been outstanding in medical work. The tuberculosis germ was discovered by the uncle of Dr. William F. Koch, and numerous members of the family have made permanent highlights in the cure of disease, both here and in Germany. Dr. Koch himself was Professor of Chemistry and Histology for 15 years at the University of Michigan Medical School; he resigned this post to engage in the research work which has won for him the characterization of "the greatest living doctor" and "a modern Pasteur" — phrases of the distinguished head of the Dow Chemical Laboratories. *** To date all available information FAILS TO REVEAL ANY KNOWN DISEASE THAT IS NOT CONQUERED BY THIS PREPARATION WHEN PROPERLY ADMINISTERED. But as I have indicated, a long and meticulous training is necessary. The remedy cannot be administered successfully by one not highly trained in its intricacies. This informant will furnish positive proof, either thru the sworn testimony of patients, or documentary evidence, to the truth of these statements.

It may be well to point out here, that Dr. Koch's thesis is that Nature is trying to produce an organ in the human body that will produce this catalyst now provided by the Koch injection. Only ONE injection is usually required, occasionally two, and in rare instances three.

Dr. Koch has also developed a technique whereby, thru intricate blood tests, he can predict with reasonable accuracy whether an individual will ever have a cancer, and if so, approximately the time. This technique, however, is still in the earlier stages of confirmation. The test turns upon modification in the sedimentation rate of the blood.

(Can you tell us a little more of the results of the Koch treatment in tuberculosis?)

Over the period of a year more than 80% of far-advanced tubercular cases treated with this catalyst recovered. The recovery process is cyclic and follows certain high laws of the cosmos. So does

* See NOTE A at end of article. ** Add, Leukemia. *** This is the man whom prominent physicians and the government prosecuting attorney have repeatedly described as a quack and impostor.

the development of cancer. Cancer, curiously enough, develops in conformity to a mathematical principle involving multiples of seven. In the simplest aspect, as illustration of this, a cancer will be active for one day and quiescent for the next six. This same strange phenomenon is also seen in reverse action. In the words of Dr. Koch, "the last to come are the first to go". *

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In Camera Proceedings
of the Cancer Commission,
Ontario, Canada,
1938-39-40.

This is a volume of 395 closely printed pages covering the presentation of the Koch treatment, with explanatory notes by Dr. D. H. Arnott. The Committee had been appointed under an Act of the Ontario Legislature,

for the investigation of cancer remedies. ("It is brutal" said Premier Hepburn, "to keep secret any remedy which might be helpful to cancer patients"). But this record of in camera (secret) proceedings would never have been accessible to the general public except for Dr. Arnott's initiative in publishing. It is packed full of the most amazing facts drawn from case histories and presented as sworn testimony to the Committee - and is also a most distressing record of the shifty and evasive attitude of the officials concerned - an attitude certain to awaken in critical readers a suspicion of powerful and hostile forces.

Concerning Dr. D.H.Arnott, there is a lengthy paragraph on pp. 40-41 of the Proceedings, detailing his degrees, honors, and medical achievements. His experiences with cancer taught him that the principle of 'having patients operated on early enough to ensure success' is 'an academic stipulation for which there is no practical application'. And further, "Where the first operation fails to eradicate the disease any subsequent operation must prove worthless to the patient" (p.41) - these second operations, in fact, being almost always fatal. Dr. Arnott soon embarked on an exhaustive study of Dr. Koch's treatment, collaborated with him in two works dealing with natural immunity and its chemical basis, and was otherwise closely associated. He also was intimately associated with Professor Maisin of Louvain University, Belgium, head of cancer research there, and perhaps the best-known world authority on this subject. We digress here long enough to quote Professor Maisin's statement to him:

"Dr. Koch's formula is a new method of treating disease. It is opening the door to the development of immunity to disease. The Koch formula should not be called (merely) a cancer cure. It is a very important step in medicine and is likely to change the whole picture of medicine and pathology."

Such a man weighs his words with extreme care - and the statement we have quoted is most remarkable, and deserves our closest attention.

*Note: The meaning is, that the latest spread of the cancer, its last invasion of the tissues, is the first to respond to the healing action.

What we are dealing with in the Koch formula is a "new method of treating (all) disease"- something that is basic and revolutionary and "changes the whole picture". New chemical substances have been discovered and a new chemistry must be learned and applied. It is difficult for the layman to understand what this means for the chemist or physician imbued for decades with the established concepts of organic chemistry - what a long and bewildering task is set for him. Where the opposition to the Koch treatment has been honest, much of it has stemmed from this fact. "There is no such chemistry, no such substances and reactions - imagination - inventions of quacks" and so on. This is the familiar combination of mental inertia with fanatical devotion, either to a credo or a non-credo. This Koch treatment and its vindication is more than victory over cancer, tuberculosis, syphilis, leprosy, Malta fever, and related allergies, magnificent as such achievement is. It is the bell-note of a new era - if so much of a future is granted to our race. But as yet, who realizes it? Who is awake? Until we awaken and realize, neither this nor any other high event is really ours.

Let us go back to Dr. Arnott, talking to Commissioner Deadman (Proc. of May 18, 1939). "Here is what it is. There has been great difficulty in deciding on the best thing to do, and that is what has taken all these years. Sometimes the thing would work like magic on one kind of cancer and not on another, and then variations took place in different parts of the country. It was very confusing. Dr. Koch came to the conclusion ... that the molecule that produces cancer because of its bulk and shape is vulnerable at three different positions... When the carbon and oxygen atoms do not go on to their destination burning up into the form of water and carbon dioxide, they clump together and form polymers. They are the same thing but they are inert in that form .. these big do not go on; they stay around. They stick in the surfaces of the cells. Energy radiates from the cells doing the business of the body, and it is supposed to have no obstruction, but when these polymers stick in the surface the energy is echoed back into the cell and re-echoed. Then you have the functions of the cell out of control. A normal thing but out of control. To get the function of the cell back to normal you have to burn up these polymers... Yes, Dr. Koch demonstrated these things in the laboratory. He is a chemist - a crack chemist. He has a Ph.D. and majored in bio-chemistry."

And a few clinical instances here and there, from these same PROCEEDINGS: we condense pages to paragraphs:

Case of Anna Ralph: Endarteritis obliterans. Record includes rheumatism, valvular heart trouble, cystitis, an automobile accident. Left foot black, cold, skin for 9 in. up the leg dark red and mottled. 1 cc. glyoxylide, Feb. 7. Foot normal and warm in 10 days. Entirely normal 14 months later. (This was inflammation of the artery. "When it occurs in the artery supplying the muscle of the heart you have coronary thrombosis, and these severe cases get better just as quickly." (Arnott). (P. 51 ff., Proc.)

Mrs. Ella Drews: cancer. Abdomen invaded widely, 2/3 occupied by a lobulated mass; liver and stomach involved; extension into the brain. One cc glyox. given May 15, repeated Oct. 8 (1924). Health completely

restored in one year. Alive and well, April 1939. Became a champion bowler. Case had been pronounced hopeless by Grace Hospital (Mich.).
(p.56 f)

Rita Long. Age $3\frac{1}{2}$. Glioma (cancer) of left eye. Eye removed May 1933. Glioma of other eye in 1935. Koch glyoxylide given Nov. 25, '35, 1 cc; 2nd treatment August 18, 1936 - at which time she had gained weight. The cancer disappeared entirely, sight normal, child in school, no glasses necessary (Nov. 21, 1936) (5 pp. of the Proc., 58 ff).

Mrs George Grove. Lymphosarcoma, recurring rapidly after surgical removal. Quickly brought under control by Koch treatment; patient alive and well May 18, 1939. Treated May 19, 1937. The Handbook on Cancer of the Canadian Cancer Control Society asserts that cancer is a group of diseases, and that there is no relationship between lymphosarcoma and glioma (v. Rita L. case, above). Yet in both cases there was recurrence after surgery, and both were completely cured by the same basic treatment - which certainly strongly suggests, even if it does not prove, that there was a strong basic similarity. (Lymphosarcoma is a galloping cancer, so-called, and very deadly). (Proc. p. 62 ff).

Abram Johnson: cancer of the mouth, hard and soft palates and under-jaw area. Completely cured in 7 months. (Proc. p. 66 ff).

Mrs C.W. Neff. Cancer of the breast. Extensive operation followed by X-ray. Recurrence $1\frac{1}{2}$ years later, with extension to other parts. Koch treatment given Sept. 1926; recovered and was in good health in 1939.

It is easy, very often, to discredit an alleged cure in a single case, or in a small number of cases.* But in this volume of Proceedings the case histories go on and on for some 400 closely printed pages, and cover not only the successful treatment of cancer but of many other allied diseases (allergies)** This last factor, the wide range of application, is most astonishing at first thought; nevertheless it could have been predicted from the basic theory. And that these results actually ensued, is conclusive proof that the theory is essentially correct. At the risk of dullness, let us look into the theoretical side a little further. Albert L. Wahl, M.D., C.M., in

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addresses before national and international medical groups in 1947, printed in the same year, sums up in part as follows:

"Many departures, if not all, from normal physi -

* Faulty diagnosis can always be alleged, and/or many other circumstances which confuse the issue and cast doubt on any single alleged cure. Workers in psychic research, which has its pathological side, understand this situation quite as clearly as any medical man; there is no such thing as an experimentum crucis, either in medicine or PR.

** Estimates place the reported number of complete recoveries from cancer and other 'fatal' allergies, during the last 12-15 years, at more than 500,000 - including c. 600 in the Amazon region, and 400 of leprosy in the Belgian Congo - the whole number being directly attributable to the Koch treatment. Such is the "quackery" which enemies have slandered for their personal gain!

ology, are believed primarily due to a deficiency in the oxidation processes of the body, leading to the accumulation of fluorescent toxic molecules .. which would ordinarily be burned in normal metabolism (but) which become absorbed into the colloidal system and act as antioxidants". 'They absorb the energy of the cells and reradiate it into certain other functional units capable of receiving it, and these units are stimulated beyond control. Immunity hinges on normal oxidation and normal metabolism. To restore it, the antioxidant must be destroyed. To do this a chain reaction must be set up, in which the oxidation catalyst acts as a carrier and the toxins are the reactors. The introduction of oxygen into the molecules of the toxins is equivalent to detoxification .. the entire abnormal hyper-functioning system then collapses.' "The conjugated system of carbonyl and ethylene linkages found in the parabenzoquinone is believed to be the least common denominator of most of the antibiotics. It is also present in vitamin C and K, and potentially in E, and is believed to be the active radical. It is also present in testosterone and progesterone and is thought responsible for their anticarcinogenic activity. The same vital radical is believed responsible for the action of streptomycin and the sulfa drugs. . . The author has treated approximately 250 cases with parabenzoquinone 6x (1: 1,000,000). Usually one 2-cc dose is all that is required. The age range of the patients is from 5½ months to 97 years. The cases include acute and chronic infections, allergies, and arthropathies, glandular dyscrasias, leukemia (with a related oxidation catalyst), Hodgkin's disease, Raynaud's disease with gangrene, and neoplasms. Results in all cases have been promising.' (p.35) "I have seen more cures of so-called incurable conditions with this treatment in less than one year than I ever expected to see in my lifetime ... the high dilution, the single dose, the retrace type of recovery pattern, the similarity between the carcinogenic and the therapeutic molecules, and the ability of the latter to reproduce the disease when employed in a different potency and administered daily - all seem to place this treatment under the Law of Homeopathy" (the law of Hahanemann). (p. 36-37).

Further comments on the basic chemistry cannot well be introduced here. But see NOTE B at end of this article, and the books of Wahl and Koch mentioned in the short bibliography.

Further Voices of the Defense

The history of the Koch treatment and its epical struggle for recognition is perhaps the most remarkable chapter in the history of medicine, and not least in the records of the whole age-long struggle for human enlightenment. In a large sense, and in essential aspects, this battle has now been won. The Koch treatment, in theory and in practise (tho' often under different names) is now widely known throughout Europe; and the collapse of the attack upon it in this country and in Canada has left the field fairly clear, although certain proceedings which impose restrictions are still pending in the Supreme Court. Still, the situation in detail and in the United States, remains very bad. Physicians who have grasped the theoretical side and who are also technically competent to administer the treatment are comparatively few, and those who will take the numerous professional risks (of criticism, hostility and active interference) are

fewer still. This situation can be remedied, slowly, by the pressure of public opinion. Let the masses of our people once realize that a cure for cancer, for tuberculosis, leprosy, syphilis, leukemia and a number of other dreadful afflictions is actually known and in use - then the voices of the afflicted millions and of all who fear and suffer with them, will not be denied. Physicians will be compelled by such public pressure to perfect themselves in the required techniques - either with or without the endorsement of medical organizations. Obscurantism is always undermined and destroyed by right knowledge, provided some vital interest is involved which will give motivation for the attack. Because the knowledge of the Koch treatment does not really exist for the public at large, but has been slurred and slandered, and obscured by technical verbiage, Round Robin makes its minute contribution in the form of this article. Not to prolong controversy, or incite it, but perhaps to hasten its end in some small measure. I feel that RR readers and our BSR Associates will want at least a sketchy outline of the whole picture, the entire situation in substance if possible, before investigating for themselves, or forming even a tentative opinion. The paragraphs which follow are partly controversial, but they are quoted with intent of enlightenment only. The reader has a right to hear these voices raised in protest, and to know who has spoken both pro and contra in so desperate and vital a cause.

A.L. WAHL, M.D., C.M.
Least Common Denominator.

This 64-page booklet has as publisher's imprint, "The Lutheran Research Society (which does not indicate any connection with the Lutheran Church). There is a brief foreword

reading as follows: "The Lutheran Research Society considers the paper by Dr. Albert J. Wahl (on the L.C.D. in Antibiotics) one of the most important given in medical circles in recent years. The Society feels privileged to be able to contribute this paper to an intelligent public which has long been denied full details .. we feel that it is a step forward in the right direction. We abhor and denounce with all the vehemence at our disposal the monopolistic groups which have denied the use of this healing chemistry to mankind for many years. We are not unaware that criticism and discussion will result ... we only ask in the name of suffering humanity that those so ready to condemn - and Dr. Wahl was one of these a few years ago - take time to investigate ... The thankful hearts of those who benefit are a warm repayment ..."

On his opening page Dr. Wahl writes: "In the philosophy of medicine the last word has not been said, nor is it presumed that the present writing encompasses the final dictum. But "God has worked a new thing", and this 'new thing' is substantiated by extensive clinical observation. The facts press hard upon our present concepts, not only of clinical pathology, but of the chemistry of immunity, and clamor for a revision of our philosophy of medicine ... they force upon us the urgent necessity of revising our isolationist principles of disease concepts ... the phenomena observed in this research have made the writer feel that he has never before practised medicine ... the most startling element is the utter simplicity of

the method of treatment, from which have resulted unorthodox results in so-called incurable diseases ...

D.H. ARNOTT, M.D.
Introd. to KOCH,
Natural Immunity.

If such a thing as a final, unanswerable argument for the efficacy of the Koch treatment of cancer be possible at all, the "before and after" photographs in this text should supply it. The pictured ravages of the disease are appalling; but the smooth, clean, unscarred, healed bodies of the patients are like a miracle of hope and blessing. Dr. Arnott writes the 14 pages of introduction to this small book (200 pp), and a few lines may be quoted here:

"The time for clear thinking and plain speaking about cancer is long overdue ... that the condition is environmental in cause and local in nature, whereby surgery, radium and X-rays can meet the whole field of requirement has been proven doubtful ... wherein the disease is a hereditary one, this same treatment must forever prove futile, since the patient has already produced children and often grandchildren ... The FACT of supreme importance is, that advanced cancer in its major forms has disappeared without treatment, sometimes. This fact should direct all future research for a medical treatment ... apontanecus and complete regression of a severe type of cancer has been observed by me ... and proved to me that the cure of cancer by medical means was possible."

Dr. Arnott recounts several cases of special interest in his early use of the Koch treatment: (1) Severe shingles in a child of 12, long arrested thyroid development. Complete and almost immediate cure. (2) Infantile paralysis, paralyzed four days, apparently dying; results "marvellous" and within ten minutes. (3) Severe phlebitis, cure within a fortnight. Cataract of both eyes, vision improved over any experienced during "many years previous." (4) Severe coronary thrombosis; pain disappeared completely and finally within 3½ days (the patient was Dr. Arnott's brother). "My brother and I resent the fact that the continued claims of surgery to domination in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer, successfully block the use of the Koch treatment in coronary thrombosis ... No longer should we tolerate the study of cancer exclusively by laboratory workers experimenting with mice, nor permit surgery and radiology to monopolize the treatment of the disease ... Dr. Koch was persecuted for 'using a secret remedy', but the publication of Natural Immunity only increased the abusive comment. Nevertheless the Journal of the American Medical Society for Sept. 27, 1913, gave extended editorial praise to certain researches by him... Some of the first cases of cancer treated in 1919 are still alive and well (1938) ... Many physicians have used the treatment with a recovery percentage ranging to over 80% in advanced malignancy cases. Recovery percentage depends partly on cooperation of the patient and the good judgment of the physician, as well as on the efficacy of the remedy." (In any recovery process there is, of course, a complex of conditions affecting both percentage and speed).

HEADLINES
Detroit Times
& Free Press)

The present writer has before him a page of printed reproductions from the Detroit Times of Feb. 6 to March 12, 1943, 16 in number, being headlines and articles up to a half-column; also similar reproductions from the Detroit Free Press, Feb. 10 to March 19, 1943, 15

in number. Let us remember that these newspaper accounts are drawn from sworn testimony if witnesses in the Koch trial. We quote the headings to give an idea of their nature and variety:

Three Cancer Cures put in Record at the Koch Trial -- Hospital Executive gives Case Histories as Defense Witness -- Doctor Testifies Koch Formula Aided 16 Cases -- Medication Cured his Own Infection, He Informs Court -- Koch's Medicine Credited as a Cure For Many Ills -- Tampa Doctor Defends Remedies -- Koch Medicines Credited with Rebuilding Lung -- Cancer Doctor Says Koch Cure Replaced X-Ray -- Cancer Linked to Allergy by Koch Witness -- Malaria Added to Ills Claimed Cured by Koch -- Koch Remedy Cured Cancer, Nurse Says -- Koch Cure Claimed in Heart Case -- Koch Drug Praised by Nun -- Cancer Cured by Drug, Farmer, 80, Says. (Times)

Koch Cures Seen as Boon to Medicine -- Chemicals Destined to Alter Course of Practice, Florida Physician Asserts -- Koch Drug Credited in Heart Cure -- Girl's Eye Saved by Koch Clinic, Mother Says -- Texas Doctor Says Koch Drug Cured Half His Patients -- Koch Remedies Saved Her Life, Woman Says (cancer case) -- Koch Drug Cured Baby, Says Doctor (eczema case) -- More Cures Credited to Koch Drugs (malaria cases, Ark.) -- Koch Drugs Saved Her, Woman Says (cancer) -- Koch Medicine Cured Asthma, Doctor Testifies -- Says Koch Drug Saved Dying Boy (double pneumonia) -- More Cures Claimed for Koch Drugs (infantile paralysis and trench mouth) -- Koch Cure Called Good in Gangrene (cancer, heart disease, gangrene) -- Juror faints at Testimony in Koch Trial (Free Press)

A. FITZ ROY *
ANDERSON,
Argument for
etc.

A blistering and devastating attack upon the prosecution in the Koch trial, and on the attitude and tactics of organized medicine toward the Koch treatment, is the pamphlet entitled The Koch Trial, together with further Argument for Investigation into Organized Medicine, by A. Fitz Roy Anderson*, Sept. 26, 1943. The events of this trial are incredible, yet undeniable, for they stand in the official records. This indictment of the prosecution, set down by an able and relentless hand, burns and lacerates by the mere recital of facts, of recorded testimony and the speeches of the government prosecutor. We will not quote here, since everything in the pamphlet is about equally quotable, and tho' it is bitter and painful stuff it should be not only tasted but well bitten into, for the health of our own bodies and souls. I do not exaggerate. You and you and I have unspeakable enemies. If there are a million cases of cancer in the United States today, how many shall we say have suffered and died from this

* Copies at cost, 10¢, from Round Robin - or free if you prefer, but send it on to someone else where it will do real service, for this is truly critical and important business, and a struggle for human lives against forces of darkness - perhaps even for your own life or that of some loved one, on some not far-distant day. -- Incredible but true, that even today whoever undertakes any systematic expose' of this iniquity receives words of warning and possible reprisals.

disease in 10 years or 15 years past? How many of tuberculosis? How many of these millions of dead might be alive and in health today? If there is a certain and inexpensive cure, who is it that profits by its suppression? How large, in terms of millions of dollars, is the 'take' of the medical profession from the prolonged treatment of cancer alone, by X-rays, radium, and repeated surgical operations, with an appalling percentage of failures as a result. These are commonsensible questions - everyman's questions. And the answer is obvious.* But does this cure exist. This present writer is convinced, that any intelligent and HONEST person who will collect the necessary data and spend five hours in the reading of it, will say YES, cannot possibly say NO. Tho' the charges against Koch were alleged violations of the Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, these depended on proof that the preparation offered for sale was NOT a cancer remedy. And this proof was NOT given. After a trial lasting nine months, costing millions of dollars, in which every resource of the Government was exploited to the full, the cause of the prosecution was lost and beaten. Whoever still alleges that the Koch treatment is quackery and fraud, must prove what the government of the United States, aided by the vast wealth and influence of organized medicine, was unable to prove. -- Yet a "temporary injunction" against Dr. Koch still pends in the Supreme Court, where it has been "temporary" for six years.

The Congressional
Record:

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 80th CONGRESS,
SECOND SESSION.

Extension of the Remarks of the Hon. William Langer of North Dakota, in the Senate of the United States, Monday, June 7, 1948:

(Senator Langer begins by stating that he has before him an article published by the Lutheran Research Society, entitled THE KOCH TREATMENT; that he has personally watched this treatment over a period of years; that it deserves attention; and that he asks consent to have the document printed in the Record. It was so ordered, and Round Robin here reprints in part, with a summary of other portions).

The article begins by stating that the farmers of British Columbia are being saved millions of dollars annually through the control and eradication of virulent cattle diseases, such as Bang's disease and Johnes's disease, "thanks to the integrity and foresight of Canadian physicians, veterinarians, and government experts.

"Be it known as a further warning against trying to suppress the truth, that farmers in the United States are rising up in indignation demanding the same advantages. Cattle raisers in South American countries, notably Brazil, have for years demonstrated the validity of the Koch treatment."

'In April, 1948, members of the Michigan State Legislature petitioned Congress to investigate the injunction imposed by a Federal Court on Dr. William F. Koch, Ph.D., M.D. ... inasmuch as recently discovered methods of treatment confirm Dr. Koch's research' etc. (25

*See NOTE B, end of this article.

signatures). 'Michigan farmers are not letting their herds die, they are using the Koch treatment anyway (although) injustice temporarily denies the learned physician the right of recommending his treatment.'

Quotations follow from Dr. Albert L. Wahl, Dr. Wm. J. Hale of the Dow Chemical Company (who calls Dr. Koch a "modern Pasteur"), and Professor Joseph Maisin of Louvain University. The article then sums up the story of how the Koch therapy began to be applied to animals. The finest dairy herds were being ravaged, the Koch treatment was used, and astonishing results followed. But "educational, scientific, and administrative authorities took the position that such reports were fantastic". Practical men, farmers who had seen with their own eyes, "testified that results were being realized exactly as claimed". "Their cows responded almost immediately". In a mastitis case one does was administered by hypodermic, and "recovery was instantaneous"; the cow's milk was being sold to the creamery within a week.

The Minister of Agriculture named a committee, field work was begun in Nov. 1944 and completed in Sept. 1945, with two laboratories duplicating and checking the results. These were "nothing short of astounding". "Everything that the Koch laboratories anticipated came to pass, and the Government of British Columbia published the final Report. It contained a summary by Dr. Arnott of the Koch treatment, and a commendatory final clause, "that the observations justify the recognition of the working hypothesis of biological oxidation of the Koch treatment meriting its further use."

The article read into the Record by Senator Langer then refers to the treatment of cancer by the Koch method since 1918; but Dr. Koch

"soon discovered interests existing in the United States which did not welcome recoveries from these deadly enemies of society to reach the public. Since that time he has had to constantly beat down opposition in order to continue his work for the relief of suffering humanity."

This is followed by a summary under six heads, of the "fundamentals of the Koch science" - and this in turn by Dr. Wahl's account of the recovery of his sister from lymphosarcoma by means of the Koch treatment - "a disease regarded as invariably fatal" (Hodgkin's disease). Wahl himself at that time opposed the treatment, but the father insisted on it. This disease is fatal in from three to six months, and the patient was in the last stages, yet "SHE RECOVERED AFTER ONE DOSE, in characteristic fashion."

Nevertheless "the American Medical Association is not yet convinced, after 25 years. But that is an old story."

The article concludes with a biographical note concerning the distinguished record of Dr. Koch, and recounts some of the tributes paid him by well-known writers and scientists.

HOW THE KOCH

TREATMENT This is an 8-page brochure (pages 8½ x 14")

FIGHTS POLIO issued by the Lutheran Research Society. Lawrence Reilly, Director, Box 3381, Jefferson Station,

Detroit 14, Mich., under date of August 5, 1948. A copy was sent to every Congressman. The introductory letter by Doctor Reilly includes

the following paragraphs:

"Read the enclosed record which is an extract from the official Court Testimony dealing with Polio alone...

"Ask yourself what countless clergymen, physicians, and ordinary sick people have asked themselves .. 'Why can't this man be freed to bring this marvellous work to the world?' Read of the sick and dying ... then listen, if you will be so kind, to the plea of our Society, of the Ministerial Federation of America, of the many letters from doctors and patients which reach our office... and help look into this matter. It is not just for us that we ask it; it is for you, your families, and the American people throughout the nation. We would like to know why the leaders of the American Medical Association who oppose all science not issued through their office, have the monopolistic power of influencing the Food and Drug Department and the Federal Trade Commission to continue active opposition to a great scientist whom even their records will show has really accomplished marvels in medicine. We have the evidence that this is the case. We consider it un-American and against the best interests of humanity. Please lift a finger to stop this type of activity where the life and health of the nation is at stake."

"The cases which follow are well confirmed. They will be included in a forth-coming book entitled THE BIRTH OF A SCIENCE, written by two physicians and myself, giving the facts in this entire case."

To give an idea of the contents of this brochure, we quote headings only, or with a line or two of amplification. Each case, however, is described in its essential aspects in the publication itself.

* Bulbar poliomyelitis, with extensive paralysis. Patient J.K, age 17. In last stages, terminating fatally. Almost complete recovery.

Acute poliomyelitis. Patient W.N. $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs old. Paralysis of both legs complete for 24 hrs. Recovery within 24 hrs. Now weighs (at 18) 180 lbs. Statement by mother included.

* Acute poliomyelitis with paralysis. Robert Lawhead, 8 months. Advanced stage. Recovery within one week. No ill effects after 8 yrs.

* Same. Inman child. Case six to 8 days standing before treatment. Recovery in two weeks (Sept. 1941). At present in normal condition.

* Same, with established paralysis. Loman Atkin case. Testimony of mother and of patient included. Advanced case, extreme pain. Age of patient not given, but was a small child. Complete and rapid recovery.

* Chronic poliomyelitis with paralysis and atrophy of three yrs. duration. Patient, Myrna Robinson. Case of 3 yrs standing. Discharged by Warm Springs, Georgia, Sanitarium, without treatment, as being beyond help. Casts and braces used. A "really miraculous" improvement "in a few months". "Does toe dancing now."

* Chronic polio with paralysis and atrophy of 21 years duration. Mrs Violet Nicola, age 23. Statement by patient included. She was stricken at 18 months of age. Had 23 surgical operations; was constantly in casts or braces; could not walk unassisted prior to 1943.

After treatment "I removed my braces within three weeks, discharged my full-time housekeeper, did my own work and made my visits to the doctor alone. I walk better now than I did then. I had three treatments. I am now married and have an adopted baby girl. I am a stenographer and book-keeper, an assistant secretary to the California Auxiliary Highway Patrol and secretary to the Kern County Kennel Club. I have not had any other treatment, except vitamins, than the Koch treatment. I can dance and I do dance. I do not wear braces or use crutches or wear specially made shoes. When I first went to Dr. Hendricks I weighed 89 lbs., I now have an average weight of 113 lbs. I feel perfect now. I am extremely happy."

(* All above cases so marked are covered by paraphrase of sworn testimony of the physician treating the case).

REVERSING, etc.
Arnott, & Koch.

"Reversing the Pathological Trend of Rheumatic Fever and Coronary Thrombosis", by D.H. Arnott, M.D., with Introduction on Natural Immunity via Aerobic Glycolysis, by William F. Koch. A 47-page booklet, of

which the Introduction occupies the larger part. The first pages, tho' extremely interesting, are highly technical; these are followed by 37 case histories in synopsis; most of them cancer cases but including dementia praecox, shingles, psoriasis, polio, tuberculosis, syphilis, arthritis, arterial sclerosis - all cases restored to normal health under the Koch treatment. There is also a classified diet list; the diet is vegetarian, raw as much as possible. There is a thorough preliminary cleansing of the system and a removal of toxic centers such as dead teeth. Coffee, tea, pepper, other spices, turpentine and perfumes, nail enamels and cosmetics, canned foods, smoke, motor exhaust and a number of other things must be eliminated from the environment.

A very interesting feature of cancer cases is their rhythmicity. Concerning the case of a 2½ year-old girl with malignant gliomata of both eyes, Dr. Koch writes:

"This child demonstrated mounting aggravations each day of the last quarter of the moon. This was the mother's usual menstrual period. With the next change of the moon the subjective symptoms improved somewhat, but the progress of the growths made during the bad period would remain stationary until the next last quarter, when another advance in the disease was made. The change was sharp and invariable whether the mother menstruated or not. I do not consider this characteristic an environmental affair, well recognizing the fact that light reflected from large surfaces, like the moon and the ocean, is circularly polarized and can affect photochemic responsiveness. The rhythmicity is probably a part of the larger order of things which takes in the moon changes as one of the concomitants. However, environmental affairs ... may set up variations of rhythm. The victim of cancer is a poor oxidizer and susceptible to any form of allergy . . .

The section by Dr. Arnott includes seven cases histories. "The real cause of rheumatic fever is allergy... For over two years I have been able to correct this allergy by using glyoxylyde.."

ADDENDA TO KOCH TREATMENT FOR CANCER:

NOTE A - Page 6.

Dr. C.S. at this point added the following: "Following the Koch trial a number of physical attacks were made upon me and intimidating tactics employed. I was robbed and beaten in my office and on the street by assailants whose motives were clear to me. Similar attentions were paid other physicians who agreed with Dr. Koch. Needless to say, these measures were not effectual in preventing their use of the Koch treatment."

The expressions employed by Dr. C.S. in the above note are indeed models of restraint. Not only in his case but in a number of others, there is a record of terrorism and violence directed (singularly enough) against the followers of Dr. Koch only; no cases have been reported of attacks on witnesses for the prosecution. Among the former group there has also been one death from 'poisoning' and one from being run down by an automobile - both victims being physicians of distinction and prominent in advocacy of the Koch treatment. It is alleged, too, that mail has often been opened and that cartons of certain chemicals often arrive empty - but without any indication that government officials or any lawful agency were concerned. It is natural and inevitable, that suspicion should be directed toward individuals or organizations, or both, who have much to lose by the spread of the Koch treatment. The editor repeats, that all these facts are alleged only - but to his mind credibly alleged, by honorable and responsible persons in whom he has complete confidence.

NOTE B - Page 14.

TIME magazine, for Sept. 6, 1948, printed an ignorant and contemptible attack on Dr. Koch - and then by some happy chance went on in the same column to remark that "the seven highest paid physicians in the United States last year had gross incomes up to \$180,000, and net incomes up to \$96,000. Physicians were in the top 3% income bracket. 2.8% of them grossed \$50,000 or more. The average income of all doctors was \$18,500 gross, \$11,300 net." Does this help to answer the question: "Who would profit by the suppression of quick and inexpensive cures of the most common and deadly diseases?" And what organization is most vitally concerned with this matter, and has such wealth and power that lawyers cannot be found to bring actions against it? Only public enlightenment can bring this terrible condition to an end. We recommend the practise of several persons known to us, always to inquire of a physician: "Are you a member of- AND IF SO, WHY?" If he admits but will not explain, tell him: "I cannot and will not employ you in any capacity whatsoever." There are vast possibilities in this simple practise, IF only the tribute-paying millions of suffering people would abide by it. We are fully aware that many honorable and competent physicians

belong

to medical organizations, and to one organization in particular, for reasons of professional advantages and privileges, as well as because of various degrees of compulsion, and that many other physicians do not belong to any organization at all, preferring complete independence even at some disadvantage to themselves. And we are aware that the most vicious practises arising in medical organizations originate with cliques and minorities. All of this, however, does not palliate the abuses, or relieve or benefit the public. The records in the Koch case are a scandal and a disgrace, but (what is far worse) they reveal a public menace and the most heartless exploitation of human suffering.

WAHL, Least Common Denominator in Antibiotics: NOTE for Page 11 f.

The chemist will easily appreciate the difficulty of giving in a few words a true perspective on the theory of the Koch treatment, but for those new to the subject the following will give substantial clues:

'Poisons containing guanadine and imidazole groups, toxic nucleo-proteins and polymerized toxic molecules, accumulate when oxidation is impaired. To oxidize them harmlessly within the body a mechanism normal to the body must be employed. The method chosen was the application of the mechanism of direct oxidation of sugar and fat to the burning of the pathogenic poisons believed located in residual local infections. To bring the oxidations within the field of biochemical catalysts the breakdown of glucose and fructose was outlined as accomplished by dehydration, with the formation of double bonds between carbon atoms and the production of conjugated systems of carbonyl and ethylene groups. . . These structures had to be reproduced in molecules that could be used practically . . . The most unimpeded practical unsaturated structure that could be produced synthetically with double bonds between carbon atoms conjugated with carbonyl happens to be 1:4 Benzoquinone or Parabenzoquinone . . . This is the first synthetic antitoxin able to operate on this biochemical basis . . . It contains the antibiotic radical, and contains it twice, and nothing else - it has no inhibitory radical.'

(This molecule of the Koch catalyst, the common denominator of the antibiotics, the structural formulae for which cannot be reproduced in this mimeographed publication is O=C=C=O .

Let us take this occasion to add specifically, that there is no secrecy connected with the preparation of the Koch remedies. Difficulties in obtaining either the remedies, or full information and instruction, arise from unscrupulous hostility and opposition, and from ignorance, indifference, and greed. And it is to these sources, plus a not-unreasonable apprehension, that we trace the fact, that no publication in the United States consistently supports the Koch treatment, or features it in any way, or tries to enlighten the public on this matter of vital importance. Round Robin has presented the facts in this issue as a matter of duty and public interest.

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AN OCCULT SPECULATION UPON THE NATURE OF CANCER

and

"THE SUBTLE BODIES IN HEALTH AND DISEASE."

We believe that many of the BSR Associates will be interested in occult theory and clairvoyant investigation concerning cancer, and possibly in making their own critical comparison of these with the strictly scientific concepts summarized in the foregoing article on the Koch treatment. It is the Editor's opinion that neither point of view excludes the other, and that a restatement is possible, or will become so, which will include both so far as the basic nature of the disease is concerned.

The following article is a reprint from Flying Roll (now discontinued) Gamma II, September 1947. It is a digest of an article under the same title, from the Inner Light Magazine, formerly a publication of the Fraternity of the Inner Light, a Qabalistic organization in the tradition of the Golden Dawn*. The digest was prepared for Flying Roll by Mr. H.B. WILLIAMS, who is a highly informed student of Esoteric Qabalism.

* Note: The Warden of this Order (the F.I.L.) was Dion Fortune, now deceased.

AN OCCULT
SPECULATION"

"If there is anything in the occult hypothesis that the physical body consists of molecules held in a framework of electrical stresses called the etheric body, etheric double, scinlecca, body of light, subtle body or linga sharira, according to the terminology employed, it is possible that we may find in this etheric double the clue to the cancer problem.

"Supposing we are on the right track in this, how would our hypothesis work out? We can conceive of that unit of primary force which we call the spirit of man clothing itself with mental, astral, and physical substance, and we can also conceive of a warping taking place at any point in the process of development, resulting in a subsequent deformity of organization. If we conceive of the two relatively subtle bodies, the mental and astral, as acting as transmitters of the life force, we can further see that in the event of any deformity of either or both of these vehicles - and it is impossible that the subtler of the two should be deformed without passing on the deformity to the denser, of which it is the mould or framework - that in this eventuality the vital forces, being transmitted through twisted channels, would, when they reached the physical plane, make their appearance in unexpected spots.

"It is upon the astral plane, says the occultist, that emotion is to be found, and so it is upon the astral plane, of thought-forms and pictorial imagination, that we will look for the source of the trouble from which the cancer arises.

"Supposing conditions are such that in the sphere of profoundest feeling - feeling that lies at the very root of life itself, the path of the life force toward fulfilment is partially blocked, not so completely as to abolish all function, but to such extent that subsidiary channels are forcibly opened, is it possible that concentrated life force would come through the astral into the etheric at the wrong spot, and start there an activity of cell growth appropriate enough in a foetus but all wrong in any other structure?

"But even so, it will not explain all the known phenomena of the appearance of cancer, and occult concepts have to be laid under levy again to carry the next stage in our speculation. This ancient tradition teaches that there are two kinds of living entities - those which have an "immortal soul" and those which have not. Those which are immortal are so by virtue of the fact that they possess as nucleus of their organization a spark of the Divine life. The other kind of being is held to be built up out of coordinated energies which have become stereotyped in the coordination - a matter which cannot be entered into here but is described in detail in the Cosmic Doctrine.

"The main mass of a new growth must in the very nature of things, if it is of any size, have some sort of coordination, even if it is only due to continuity of tissue, and the life force which provides it with its diabolical energies, being different in concentration if not in kind from the life force of the organism as a whole, we may conceive of this modicum of life force remaining isolated within the sum total of vital energies which for want of a better term we call the soul. It would exist therein somewhat after the manner of a dis -

sociated complex in the mind, exercising an indirect influence upon all activities going on around it, but taking no organized part in the life of the whole being - in fact, parasitic in every sense of the word; and just as a parasite seeks new quarters upon the death of the host, so does the cancer elemental when the death of the tissues it ensouls leaves it just as disembodied as any other disembodied spirit. Cancer may not be infectious in the ordinary sense of the word, but districts, houses, and families may be literally "haunted" by cancer elementals seeking suitable hosts upon whom they may fasten themselves parasitically. In such cases the disease would not originate in the aberrance of an over-abundant life force, but would make its appearance in people who are psychically sensitive.

"It is sufficiently realized that people who are psychically sensitive are also etherically sensitive, though this is better known in India, where the Hatha Yoga methods are designed to develop the etheric double. Wherever there is an emotional rapport, there is always some degree of interchange of etheric force, and it is quite possible to conceive, that where a part of the sum total of etheric energies consists of an etheric parasite of the nature of a cancer elemental, that this form of parasitic life might pass over with the exchange of etheric energies, just as wandering cancer cells travel in the lymph channels and set up secondary growths. This would explain the well-known phenomenon of devoted friends or husband and wife developing the same form of the disease. Equally, people who are sensitive to "atmospheres" would be likely to pick up a cancer elemental like an earthbound ghost in the neighborhood of the scene of the death of its host.

"It is well known that bright light effectually prevents many psychic manifestations, and will disintegrate ectoplasm. I therefore advise that the room in which lies the body of a person who has died of cancer be kept brilliantly lighted by unshaded electric lights until such time as the body is finally removed. "

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Flying Roll Gamma II
pp. 9-11.

LO SUN YAT:

(As is well known to most of our readers, the BSR Associates at San Diego conduct a series of experimental seances, with the (non-professional) trance medium, Mark Probert. At one of these meetings the substance of the foregoing "Occult Speculation" was repeated to the Tibetan control Lo Sun Yat, and we reprint a synopsis of his reply in the following paragraph (quoting again from Flying Roll Gamma II):

. . . As to hauntings by cancer elementals, Lo Sun Yat asserted that the 'haunting' was really that of the spirit or double of the deceased person, who was still obsessed by the thought of the disease and of the pain suffered. He seemed to think that the infection of a psychic sensitive might in some cases occur in this way. As to the origin of the disease, Lo Sun Yat admitted frankly that the matter was not understood on his side of life. He believed that a partial blocking and redirection of the life force was involved, and that this trouble arose on the astral level. The question was then urged, as to what could be the

cause of the deformity of the subtler vehicles, i.e., the conditions underlying the blocking of the life forces, and LSY repeated that this question could not be answered by any information which he possessed. It should be added, that this Control denied that cancer was a result of cruelty or black magic practised in previous incarnations, as is held in some occult teachings. He did consider it possible, however, that karmic factors entered into the root of the problem. His comment on the English Qabalists (the Inner Light organization) was, that their researches were very deep-going and productive of right knowledge.

(Flying Roll, Gamma II)

A number of other references to the subject of cancer are to be found, passim, in the mimeographed Reports of the seances.* We quote a single instance; Control LINGFORD; medium, Mark Probert.

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Lingford: The best thing I know for cancer, as a preventative, is the mind. The mind can cause cancer and the mind can destroy cancer, providing it has not already gone too far. If the mind is under strain and duress from pain, it is not a very capable machine for curing or doing anything.

(Question, ML): What mental states are most conducive to cancer? Worry, hate, anger, fear?)

Ling. All of them. Yes, indeed! and worry is one of the worst.

(Question): What is the effect of worry? What does it do, from your point of view?)

Ling. It fogs up the aura; turns it, too, in spots, to various blues, greens and yellows. Hatred and rage turn it blood red. It reacts the same way upon the body, down to every atom it has a terrific effect.

Gustave Geley wrote: "The organism is the idioplastic product of the subconscious psychism" The seance communicators will not accept the term subconscious in any of its usual connotations; but if we can find a word meaning 'consciousness on another level of awareness', then Geley's definition of the organism is in complete accord with occult concepts, and is (to my mind) equally good science. It is upon this complete unification of the physical with the psyche that the healing arts of the future must inevitably depend. (ML)

*Note, 'mimeographed Reports': Seven of these have been issued, about 30 pp. each, transcriptions of stenographic notes of the seances mentioned, contain a wealth of curious and interesting material. \$1.00 for any single issue, Nos. II to VII inclusive; 3 for \$2.00, etc. Address Round Robin, 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego, Calif., or BSRA, same address.

** "Lingford": This Control says he was a resident of New York State, died about 40-45 years ago, is believed to have been an actor. He has been associated with the medium Mark Probert for many years and is well-known to most of our readers as a whimsical but dependable personality.

THE SUBTLE BODIES
IN HEALTH AND
DISEASE.

(The following paragraphs are taken from "An Occult View of Health and Disease", by Geoffrey Hodson; Theosophical Publishing House, 38 Great Ormond St., London W.C.1. 1925. The author is of course well-known for his clairvoyant powers and as a lecturer and writer).

"In the physical body there are at least three systems of circulation, i.e., those of the blood, the lymph, and the vitality. In the astral, all the matter of which it consists circulates over the whole body, being vitalized and specialized by each of the force centers in turn. Epilepsy appears to be a disease which has its roots in the mento-astral region, and its causes in magico-sexual practises in the far-off past.

"An endeavor to study it has shown, in some cases, the presence of an unhealthy area in the astral body, due to the presence of what might be described as a large scar; this is sometimes about six inches in diameter, and consists of "dead" astral matter. When in the course of circulation this patch enters the region of, or just above, the brain, it seems to cut the line of connection between the consciousness and the brain; one is reminded of a sunspot in watching it. This process may be sudden or gradual, and the nature of the epileptic seizure will correspond. Probably the physical elemental, feeling the sudden break, makes violent endeavors to hold on, and so causes the convulsions which usually accompany the attacks.

The effect of repeated negative thought and emotion has been found to be that of producing growths in the physical body. Cases of growths suspected of being cancerous, when examined clairvoyantly, showed the condition of the astral body in the neighborhood of the growth to be very similar to that described in reference to epilepsy, but with the difference that it was not in circulation.

"The peculiarities observed in two particular astral growths, was that they were not in circulation, but remained relatively stationary over the physical breast, which was the part affected. The process by which the physical growth was formed seems to have been as follows:

"A sensation of pain was felt in the breast, possibly due to some glandular inflammation. As the patient had had the other breast operated on for cancer, her thoughts immediately turned in that direction, and fear of a repetition of this entered her mind, together with general anxiety, nervousness and depression - all centered upon the breast.

"The primary effect of this was at the astro-mental level, where it produced a dull gray patch in the aura over the breast; gradually this became more concentrated and definite, till what may be described as an island was formed on the astral body, consisting of astral matter vibrating at a much lower rate than the rest of the body, its slowness being due to the haunting fear and depression. In one of the cases this condition was further complicated by anger and bitterness at the affliction. The rest of the matter of the astral body circulated around the "shores" of this "island", which became denser and more unhealthy day by day; a stage was then reached when

the etheric double of the breast was sympathetically affected, and it, too, began to densify. This continued until it ceased to act as a vehicle for prana, which flowed round instead of through it, and consequently the nerves and tissues were deprived of vitality, and conditions favorable to a morbid growth were set up.

Naturally this all increased the pain, so that a vicious circle was induced, in which pain caused fear, and fear increased the astral and etheric "islands", they, again, increasing the pain.

It seems likely that if the operation which was ordered had been performed, the condition would have recurred; it was essential that in this, as in the epileptic case, the astral and etheric bodies should be cleansed, and as a matter of fact, as soon as this was done the physical symptoms disappeared entirely.

Endeavors have also been made to study arteriosclerosis, and frequently there has been a very cloudy, not to say muddy condition of the astral body. It is possible that as the life force descends through the astral into the physical, it becomes contaminated by this condition, and carries with it deleterious vibrations which clog the system, and that this may affect the arteries in a corresponding manner, causing them to be reduced in size by the deposit on the inner walls.

It is within the realm of possibility that conditions similar to those described may be caused by influences extraneous to the person concerned; environment is a powerful factor in health and disease, and though it would seem that the karmic possibility must first be present, I myself have no doubt that one person can contribute very materially to the ill health of another . . . very often the people who are doing the most harm in this respect do so from the highest motives. In their intense desire to shield and protect a loved one they continually surround him or her with a heavy cloud of thoughts of fear and anxiety. In some cases they seem to project a shell of their own physical magnetism around the patient, holding him or her as it were in a prison; a prison of love it may be, but none the less a prison. I have sometimes come to the conclusion that quite grown-up sons and daughters are, to all intents and purposes, still within their mother's womb."

(Pp.22-27, Occult View.....)

- T H E O P E N R O A D -by M.C. - II -

There are, in general, two ways to approach a study of life and of the universe. One is to start at the top of the heap of literature and dig back to the beginnings. The other way is to go back to the origins or to some early source and begin there. The first is the method of the scholar. It is a comparative method and has its important uses, since there is something of the scholar in each of us. The second way is the method of the explorer, who wants to see for himself. He may be any kind of explorer, from rugged individual to leisurely globe-trotter, but in any case it is a one-thing-at-a-time method, and has its contribution to make to the economy of mankind.

On the whole, the method of the explorer has the wider appeal. It is interesting and understandable to other explorers and to scholars too. It is even interesting to a lot of people who do their exploring from the quarter-deck of an arm chair. Travel books can be written in simple, everyday language.

The little study of the universe to follow is an explorer's tale. It will be told simply, even light-heartedly at times, and the promise is made to go the whole way afoot, in order that anyone may follow. In a way it is a walking tour of one rugged 'area', but from some of the peaks we will reach out into other worlds, and look into strange and wonderful scenes.

The inhabitants of the 'country we are touring (this way of thinking about the world and the universe) have one central, fundamental, basic acceptance. That is: There is only one substance from which all things, including all beings, are made. Everything we can sense is made of modifications of this one substance. Even everything we can imagine is made of it, because our very thoughts are a form of that one substance that we can manipulate and use, as a sculptor uses his clay, to make images according to our desires.

There is nothing else in all our space except this one substance, however much or little it may be modified to our senses. In fact, they tell us soberly 'nothing else IS. Our vast-seeming space is tucked away somewhere in a great sea of this one substance, like a tiny bubble in the depths of the ocean. Everything we can sense is made of the relatively tiny bit of the one substance that is 'vaporized' inside the bubble of our space.

One old book says, in the voice of the great sea: "This universe was created from one fragment of myself: I remain."

On the other hand, that bubble is to us a vast universe. Planets, suns, stars, systems and galaxies whirl through it, along with atoms and the infinitesimal planetaries of which they are composed.

These people, we have found, also tell us that in addition to all these wonders, there are 'worlds within worlds' - that the bubble is complex. That there are five other worlds besides the one we see, making six worlds all together. If you count the six worlds as a complex unit, there are seven.

One of their wise men cut a circle out of a piece of paper. Then he cut it into six pieces, like a pie, and said: Here I have six things. These six things are like the six 'worlds' -- we would call them parallel universes.

Next he put the six pie-pieces back together to form a circle, and said: Here I have a seventh thing that is, and is not, like the other six. It is the same in substance, yet it is both simpler and more complex than any of the six. It is simpler because of its construction -- because it is a circle, and a circle is without beginning or end, once it has been created. It is more complex because, not only does it contain within itself all these six arbitrary divisions, but the laws governing its construction and its measurement also govern the construction and measurement of the pieces.

And any one of the pieces is more complicated than the circle. In each of them there are three angles that can be taken as points of beginning -- or as points of end. Or they can be taken as a means of measuring the space enclosed by the piece of the circle. In this world we say we have three dimensions, and call them length, breadth, and height.

There is much more to say than this -- this 'mobile diagram' (which you can easily make for yourself if you want to) is only a beginning. It emphasizes the primary, fundamental, central acceptance, and the first four principles.

A:

That there is only one substance.

1. That everything is made from this substance.
2. That everything that is made exists in this substance like a bubble in the sea.
3. That our universe is made up of different modifications of this substance.
4. That there are six parallel universes in our bubble of space. Philosophers count the six-taken-together as the 'seventh'.

They, the philosophers, go on from there -- and so shall we.

(The foregoing is the second of a series of short articles by M.C., with which we hope to continue in each issue of Round Robin. The author, a young matron resident in California, has had most exceptional 'contacts' and direct personal instruction for more than a decade past. She has also published many articles in various periodicals and under various pen names. If the "Open Road" allures you to far -- travelling and vistas of new scenes, keep your file of Round Robins intact, or clip the articles as they appear).

NOTE: by M.C. 'Re Professor Chauvenet's comment on 'Vairochano'. The final 'o' is a typographical slip. But the 'ch' is used in the Tibetan form of the word, and both the Italian C value and the K value are assigned to it by different authorities

THE PROBLEM OF IMPERSONATION

During a recent seance at San Diego (Mark Probert, trance medium), one of the Asiatic Controls, a highly intelligent personality, made in effect the following statements:

'The self-mind or higher mind of a medium is capable of impersonating, with the greatest exactness and fidelity, any other person on any plane of existence - a loved one, friend, relative, or some great and distinguished person. All memories and personal characteristics may be imitated with the utmost fidelity, since the higher self of the entranced medium has access to all (of the necessary) knowledge. There is no sure way to detect such impersonation from your side. This fact does not invalidate spirit communication, which constantly takes place.

'Where there is a tendency towards such substitution, the guides and controls on our side can hold it in check. It would be great folly on our part to fail to do this.

'The multitude who seek communication with our plane, seek consolation first of all. The higher self desires to bring this consolation, to comfort and not to deceive. He feels that it is right and good, because your loved ones do live and love and remember. But there are many reasons why they may not be able to come to you, and the higher self will sometimes come in their stead.

'Therefore proof of spirit communication, as the word is often used by you, is impossible. I mean, proof of the identity of communicating spirits. Judge all communications by their content, whether there be knowledge and wisdom in them. Weigh what I have said carefully and justly. Do not let one side of this matter obscure the other.'

It is obvious that this communication is of considerable importance - assuming, of course, that one has a good measure of confidence in the communicator himself (whether he be a 'higher mind' of Mark Probert, or the Chinese philosopher in propria persons makes little difference for the moment). But his last sentence ("do not let," etc.) raised a real question, as to whether to print the "message" in RR - since misinterpretations and a good many irrelevant issues were sure to arise. The Editor finally submitted the question to a number of BSR Associates (Release 2-A-9, page A), and herein summarizes a few of the replies. Two or three of them we hope to print in full, perhaps in the next issue, and regret that we cannot do likewise with all of them. -- It is clear that one issue involved is, 'Just how important, from the psychic research point of view, is the "proof" of identity, in establishing the thesis of personal survival and communication?' Thousands of pages have been printed, giving evidence of identity "beyond reasonable doubt" - i.e., legalistic proof. But here in the "higher mind" doctrine we have something which may enlarge the meaning of "reasonable doubt" and affect the evaluation of evidential material. It is the replies dealing with this point which RR will print in extenso.

"Why hesitate?"

'My interest and study of psychism have covered a period of 43 years. My observations, plus my own use of the automatism known as automatic writing, have led me to certain definite conclusions. These give strong evidence in support of your Chinese communicator, concerning the great difficulty of establishing the identity of communicating personalities. Likewise, of the frequent absence of veridical communications emanating from purportedly specific communicators bearing the names of excarnate personalities previously inhabiting our own plane. So, why need one be hesitant to supply openly, such important, factual data?

Dr.A.M.C. (M.D.)
(Los Angeles).

"I am well pleased with the statement."

"I am well pleased with the statement of Lao Tse; it shows my opinion was a possibility and is a condition that can exist, but it does not fit in with the theory of reincarnation. The premises of a personality being able to become knowingly associated with a higher self precludes the necessity of reincarnation. However, if you publish the context of the talk it may induce others of different schools to drop in on the meetings and thus bring in valuable ideas."

J.A.S., Omaha.

"Do not publish"

Please do not publish in RR any report about possibilities of impersonation, unless you are authorized by at least one of your dependable friends who is a live, practical spiritual spiritualist. Even then you should amplify your report with at least one sample proving that ESP contacts with the living and the dead are more complicated than many of us imagine. . . Remember that organized orthodox Spiritualism is now the chief source, and sometimes the only source of supply for a religious faith high enough to uphold the helpless hosts of commonplace folks who are struggling, more or less blindly, in the right direction. They are wise enough to see plenty of defects in the bible and the churches and most of our human organizations. They see commonplace limits in themselves and in their friends, and are not able to stand alone and struggle, using commonplace abilities in the name of an Unknown God. . .

A.G., Sutter City, Calif.

(Professor Hyslop relates a case of highly evidential communication, where as many as seven personalities, or "entities" were involved, in a kind of chain-transmission of the message from the 'other side. ML).

"Why be Naive?"

"I am writing this to spare V. some of the correspondence for which he has so little time. We both feel that the discussion of identity should certainly be published. No doubt it is illusion-shattering - but why preserve naivete? . . . I find great pleasure and instruction in the seance reports and am looking forward to the book in preparation."

Margaret (and Vincent) Gaddis. Winona Lake, Ind.

Best not to publish"

"As to printing this message in RR, we think best not to. Maybe (the situation) brings more comfort and less

harm as it is. Of course, on the other side, truth is always best, but maybe the wrong ones would believe - I mean those who are undecided about a future life, and with them it would not serve a good purpose; whereas those who are firm in their belief probably would not believe Lao-Tse anyway - until they are ready, at least.

Mrs. M.D.V., Sandpoint, Idaho.

"Yes, print the paragraphs

"As to the matter mentioned in Release 2-A-9 and the question put to the Associates, I would say, 'Yes, print the paragraphs'. This supposed Lao-Tse control maybe as much right as he may be wrong. It all depends upon conditions. The majority of orthodox spiritualists are much too credulous, because of their ignorance of the deeper phases of the still "Great Unknown", as Flammarion rightly termed it. The late Edgar Cayce was a clear proof of what the higher Self does know. There are many kinds of mediumship and many degrees of development in individuals. I take it that this Control has the 'higher self' of deep trance mediums in mind - maybe the "Old Boy" (= 'eternal child') LaoTse is himself an 'impersonation' by Mark Probert's 'higher self' . . .

(N. Gulstine, Foam Lake, Sask. Canada. RR 2)

"Let people decide for themselves."

"We think the LaoTse record should be revealed "as is." Let people decide for themselves what they will believe about it. We have waited awhile to answer in order to sound the opinion of others, and we think the chances are about even as to changes it may bring." (Esther & Harri C., Mrs. H.C. Burlingame, Calif.)

"It is truth we are seeking"

"If the assertions are true they are very disturbing ... It is my personal opinion that the paragraphs should be printed. It is truth we are seeking and it is truth that ever eludes us. As to proof beyond reasonable doubt (of the identity of communicators), personal mannerisms should be convincing, (but) final and absolute truth is unobtainable. My reaction is, that the higher self has access to all knowledge. In detecting impersonations the same discretion must be employed as when we converse with a total stranger, a normal human being. Henri Fabre, a very great genius, left this message: "Success is for the fluent talkers, the self-convinced dogmatists; everything is admitted on condition that it be noisily proclaimed. Let us throw off this sham and recognize that in reality we know nothing about anything if things were proved to the bottom. Scientifically, Nature is a riddle without a definite solution to satisfy man's curiosity. Hypothesis follows on hypothesis; the theoretical rubbish heap accumulates and truth ever eludes us. To know how not to know might well be the last word of wisdom." (U.G.R., Canton, Ohio.)

Nothing to Alarm

'LaoTse's words contain nothing to alarm or irritate the spiritist - nothing the careful investigator has not known for a long time. But he is a little too pessimistic - the verification of identity does not present insuperable difficulties ...'

H.M.W., DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

MILESTONE - and
BRIGHT FEATHER:

(Max Freedom
Long)

"Students of psychic phenomena have long been aware of the fact, that there have been impersonations from the 'other side' - to say nothing of conflicting statements from communicating entities as to why this comes about. The spiritualists blame dishonest spirits. The psychologists blame the subconscious of the medium. The ancient HUNA lore blames subconscious-self spirits (separated from their conscious selves by some accident of death) for the out-right lies and malicious statements; but lays at the feet of the normal (conscious-subconscious) spirits the efforts to imitate loved ones and so comfort the living. The High Self of man (Aumakua in Huna) has not appeared in the long study of the kahunas of Polynesia as a Self involved in such impersonations, but the clear statement of LaoTse sends us hurrying to delve in another of the unexplored corners of this new field.

"I count LaoTse's statement a milestone on a new road to fuller understanding - a bright feather presented to us for the cap of BSRA.

(1). He shows that he recognizes the HIGH SELF, which is most important. (2) As the High Self can use a more advanced form of mentation, its help in producing the impersonations at last explains their baffling perfection (as well as other elements hard to assign to normal mentation on the part of the subconscious or conscious units or selves. (3) He brings up the fascinating question as to whether the High Self can and does take a hand directly in work with us as embodied entities - and answers the question by a brief statement that the living medium (perhaps in control of a there-living spirit who is in turn controlled or helped by the High Self) IS made use of to get the impersonations across to us.

His statement gives further weight to the conclusions reached in my study (see page 111, Case 11, Secret Science Behind Miracles) that the High Self actually has, on occasion, taken a direct hand in our lives on this level, actually speaking with an audible voice through a living body, as in the case of the girl who changed 'personalities' regularly every four years.

"Weight is also given to the statements concerning the verity and nature of the High Selves made by the famous Imperator group through the medium, Stainton Moses.

"Firewalking is just now coming up for a new round of tests, and in it we may find further proofs of the fact that there is a third "self" of a higher level of mental power exerting control over heat. Fire-walking is concrete and may lead us to the mechanism by which the High Selves can be brought to our aid for instant healing and other things, kahuna fashion. I am all for seeing this line of discussion continued with the learned LaoTse.

----- Max Freedom Long, F.H.F.

Comments on this same topic by Dr. Philip Haley, J. Gilbert E. Wright, Violet Olive Johnson, and others, will appear in RR V-3 (next issue). Just how important, from a psychic research standpoint, is "proof" of identity? What constitutes such proof? The Editor will welcome brief comments on these questions, and will print whenever space permits. (ML)

- ADVENTURES IN ASTRAL TRAVEL -

by

John S. Gallagher

When Mark Probert voluntarily assumes the trance state, an astral entity controls his physical body. This entity uses Mark's physical senses and personality, but only as long as Mark wills it. The readers of Round Robin need no explanation of the results of such experiments. That illustrates one type of astral contact. Another type is the actual leaving one's own physical body, and travelling in the astral body (one's own).

My early studies of the occult powers were very confusing, and somewhat diffused in a maze of oriental myths and religious dogma. When I began using common sense and looking at each phase of occult learning objectively, then I did make progress.

During world war II I served with the Sixth Army in the jungles of New Guinea. One June night in 1943 I was sleeping comfortably in my jungle hammock, when I sensed an astral being standing beside the hammock and looking down at me. My own eyes were closed in sleep, or half-asleep, yet I could see this man clearly, or rather like a shimmering nebulous spirit. He was tall and regal-looking. He wore a silvery toga that reached to his knees, and sandals of some metallic substance. His piercing gray eyes were friendly, and his full beard and shock of white hair gave him the appearance of some biblical prophet. His mental command was assuring as he said, "Arise in your astral form, my son, and come with me. Be not afraid." I stood beside him and gazed in amazement at my own sleeping physical form. He took my astral hand and led me toward the beach. It was strange to walk right thru the trunks of thick palm trees and jungle growth. The moon cast its light over the Pacific, making it appear as some vast cauldron of molten silver. I had the wonderful thrill of walking upon its surface. Then my guide took my left hand in his right, and I felt as if I were soaring swiftly thru space. Suddenly we were in an ancient ruin surrounded by thick jungles. My guide said, "This is the ruin of Ankhov Vat, in what you know as French Indo-China." I studied the magnificent carvings of battle scenes etc. on the partly demolished walls. He showed me where once many precious gems were set in the masonry. "Some of these gems now repose in the vaults of Eastern potentates; others have been taken to distant planets in space, and some are hidden underground near here" - he explained my telepathic question.

"Now", he said, "we will travel beneath the sea in the land of MU, or EMPIRE OF THE SUN, as it was once called. Instantly I found myself walking through mud and slime beneath miles of ocean, in what was once a vast empire. Here and there along the way I saw ruins like those of Ankhov Vat, but here the precious jewels were still mounted in the statues and carvings, in the trappings of stone elephants, and inset in the images of the seven-headed sacred cobra. When we had travelled thru miles of the wonders he turned to me and said: "Now,

son, you must go back to your physical form. Just think of your body and try to open your eyes. Enjoy your dream astral trips."

I awoke feeling greatly refreshed and thrilled by my first known astral visit. Since then I have travelled many times in the astral form during my sleeping hours. These astral journeys are the safest, but now I can consciously assume the astral state. I shall however proceed with caution before I venture alone very far in the astral form.

Now for the readers of Round Robin I am going to pass on some information and instructions concerning astral travel.

Before retiring each night, mentally give yourself these commands: "Tonight I shall travel in my own astral form, and I DENY any evil or harm to befall me. I WILL REMEMBER my experiences upon awakening and will feel greatly refreshed in spirit and body." Be sincere and faithful in your commands.

Demand that you travel in the astral. Desire it greatly and assure yourself that there is nothing to fear. Your sleep astral travels are safe, and you will see all the wonders of your heart's desire. With all those interested I will correspond through Round Robin or its Editor, and help you develop your astral powers. Help you prove to yourself that you have these powers, and that they are as natural as the function of breathing. No superstition or hocus-pocus or ritual involved. It is so simple everyone will be amazed. Good luck in your future astral experiments. I will help you gain the happiness I have gained in my successful astral adventures.

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(The Editor is glad to print Mr. Gallagher's short article, written at the Editor's request. Without pretense to special knowledge, he presumes to add a few comments - partly because, in the words of a recent writer in the Occult Review (Lon.), "astral projection has become almost a fad." - For one thing, experiences vary widely. Not everyone has a wise guide always at his right hand. Unpleasant things, even very disastrous things, can and do happen. The extensive literature of the subject is sufficient evidence of this. On the other hand, "projection" is certainly a "natural" power, tho' neglected and foolishly discredited by the majority. Clairvoyance, clairsaudience, telepathy (or the phenomena grouped under these terms) are in like case. It is no more to be praised or damned per se than any other potentiality of Nature, but only in its use or abuse - the sole difference between magic white and black.

In beginning such experiments, always give yourself brief and clear instructions (whether for sleep or waking projection). Say, "I wish and intend to escape from my dense body, in full consciousness, to stand here beside my dense body in my etheric shape, to be able to see and hear, and then to reenter my body safely, with full memory of the experience." It is a good thing to invoke the protection of Guides, or of "spirits of wisdom and good will", before the experiment. Do NOT attempt any extended excursions; go slow; stay in your own room if you can; try to see everything clearly (often everything appears dark); experiment with control of the etheric vehicle (body) you are using. All conditions may seem very strange to you. Sounds are usually greatly increased in

volume (the striking of a clock will sound like heavy blows on a gong). Usually, at the slightest feeling of alarm you will bolt back into your dense body, like a scared squirrel into its hole. If you concentrate on, say, a noise in the street, you are likely to find yourself in the street, instantly. The body you are using is immediately responsive to thought. It is composed of a grade of matter so fine that the 'energy' of thought and feeling affects it. Mental control is therefore a prime requisite. I am generalizing, of course, and it is certain that your own experiences will have their special quality, depending on a number of factors which cannot be predicted. Always bear this in mind when receiving instructions; too many occultists seem to think that their own personal experiences are duplicated for everyone.

In practising 'projection' deliberately, from a waking state, a considerable variety of methods is used. One can mentally rock or swing the etheric body, in an effort to detach it from the dense body. One can simply relax, quiet the mind, and throw the attention (without strong effort) onto a point in space above the body, or onto a remote object in space such as a star. But each person will develop his own technique. The experience may begin with a nightmarish numbness of the feet - which rapidly creeps upward (and many a 'nightmare' is an incipient 'projection'). Do not be frightened, but let the process proceed. There may be an intermittent roaring or rushing sound, very loud but of course subjective in origin, connected with certain physiological changes. With repeated experiments this sound will decrease and finally disappear. Do NOT forget the instructions to be given the self, before the experiment begins. This is all-important (to make a general rule again) for your safety and success. Do NOT omit any of the points covered by the type-instruction quoted above. This is your law; you make it yourself, and the self will obey it. There is no danger of being 'caught out' and unable to return, if you go slow and obey these simple precautions. The difficulty is usually to stay out of the body - not to reenter it.

Probably the best known books on this subject are those of Sylvan Muldoon, and Muldoon & Carrington, but there is much data scattered thru occult literature. A book which is difficult to get, but of very great importance, is Practical Astral Projection, by "YRAM". This is a translation of Le Medecin de L'Ame, by a French occultist (whose name I have not been able to learn), and YRAM is "Mary", the name of an English woman who translated it. No date, of course (English publication!), but probably within the last 30-35 years. Put in a standing order with book dealers for it (please, NOT with Round Robin). It should be read thoroughly, with closest attention.

This whole subject, of course, is under the usual taboos of pseudoscience and pseudo-psychology, and rated as dreams, delusions, and plain-or-fancy lying. It has been known and practised, however, for thousands of years, and is entirely demonstrable by the average person, for himself. One good retort to the 'prove-it-to-me' critic is to stick him with a pin (the largest and sharpest one available), and then insist that he PROVE to you that he felt anything - that his experience was 'real' and not a dream, and his "Ouch!" not a fraud and pretense put on for your misleading. About nine-tenths of all sensory and mental experience is "unprovable" in the 'scientific' and laboratory sense of the word.

(M.L.)

THE SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH

Reviewed by P.J. Rasch.

In recent months it has become possible to obtain material published in England during the war. This small (18 page) brochure, is an interesting, typically English understatement of what one of the most important psychical research groups in the world regards as its accomplishments to date. Philosophers generally feel that Pragmatism, with its emphasis on the 'cash value' of ideas, reached its peak about 1938 and is now on the decline. It has, however, been largely succeeded by logical positivism, with its demand that everything be 'verifiable'. An offshoot of this is the present tremendous vogue for semantics, which insists that all speech symbols have references in the realm of physical phenomena. The temper of the times is "scientific". Everything must be weighed, measured, catalogued. It cannot be expected that generations of students trained in the "so what" attitude of pragmatism or the "prove it" attitude of logical positivism are going to pay much attention to the type of material found in White's Betty Books or similar publications. If psychical research is going to attract their serious attention, it must do so through the presentation of a more acceptable type of evidence.

This pamphlet was prepared to answer the common question as to what sort of evidence the Society has to show for "more than 60 years of work of a genuinely scientific character, carried out by well-qualified investigators. Briefly, the answer is:

1. Telepathy has been demonstrated beyond possibility of doubt.
2. The question of clairvoyance is unsettled.
3. Evidence of foreknowledge has been demonstrated.
4. Question of communication with the dead is unsettled.
5. Paranormal phenomena have been conclusively demonstrated in the laboratory.

When the tremendous amount of corroborative material collected with equal care by such other organizations as the American Society for Psychical Research, the Institute Metapsychique, and the National Laboratory of Psychical Research is considered, the strength of Meade Layne's often reiterated statement that the major psychic phenomena may be considered as proved beyond reasonable doubt, must be conceded.

There is, however, something vaguely disappointing in all this. These societies seem to have "proved" only what has long been accepted by students of the subject. What is needed now is explanation. Many readers will judge that the Society's preoccupation with the ultra-conscious called by Myers the "subliminal self" is far from promising to provide an adequate solution to the problems involved.

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High percentages:	Ca	Fe	Zn	Ti				
Middle percentages:		Al	Mn		Cu	Mg		Si
Low percentages:			Ni	Pb		Sr		Cr
Traces:	Ag	Sn		Cd

" Sixteen elements in all, all on the same side of the valence scale, with no oxygen, chlorine, or other combiner with it. This precludes any possibility of its being natural. It also seems to me it places the stuff outside the range of ordinary combinations known to man, since Ag Sn Cd and Zn are blended with Fe, Mn, and other high temperature metals." *

Round Robin promised some time ago, to print the name of a forthcoming publication which would carry the full story of the Lokas or discs, with much important relevant material. We now make an earlier announcement here. The magazine will be called FATE, and the publisher will be the VENTURE PRESS. This magazine should be on sale throughout the country by the second week in February.

COMMENT OF THE "X CONTROL":

Dec. 20, 1947. Present: Dr.P.C.Cosman, James Opedyke, Miss Lane, Meade Layne, Mark Probert (medium). Prior to the control taking over, ML has been reading aloud the report on spectro-analysis of material said to have fallen from a Loka or Disc. (v.sup.). The medium suddenly became agitated and the control took possession abruptly. This control is known only as "Mr.X", but has shown himself to be highly intelligent and widely informed. He has been at least 300 years on the 'other side', and spent many of his earth years in the Tibetan monastery of La Tse.

Dr.C. Come in, Mr.X. You are welcome. You have control of the body. Can you talk to us? (transfiguration of medium's face).

"Mr.X" (impatiently) . Go on, please, go on! Repeat what you were reading, please.

(ML repeats analysis quoted above).

Mr.X": That combination ought to make it plain to you that these materials have been brought together out of the ether. Also note that they are free from dirt (chemical ash). This is a synthetic material. You will find that such material could not have been shot up from the earth (by volcanic action) nor could it come from meteors. We have told you often - there are worlds within worlds, and when

Note: * The quotation is from Roger Graham, and the spectrum-analysis was sent us by him, tho not made by him personally.

** This material will be included in Seance Report No. V. The first four of these Reports may be had from Round Robin (\$1.00 each; \$3.00 for the four)

A QUESTION FOR OUR READERS -

This is the beginning of the fifth year and fifth volume of Round Robin. Its character has changed somewhat during this time, not in its standpoint and approach, but in quality and range of subject matter, and in increased circulation and format. The name was appropriate for the first two or three years; a 'round robin' of course is, in modern usage, almost any kind of document circulated among a few persons, for information or as a petition or manifesto. But now that the Robin has grown up, partly at least, the name seems less appropriate, especially since it is a semi'-official' organ of the BSRA.

Some of our new readers make comment on this. "It is my conviction that the objectives of BSRA could be achieved better with a name of dignity, meaning and distinction - such a name, possibly, as Beyond Unknown Horizons. Other readers might have some fine suggestions." So writes Mr. E.S.S. of Buffalo, N.Y. We are inclined to agree. Perhaps most of our friends and readers and BSRA members will agree. And the only way to find out, is to ask them - which means you and 'you-all'. Do you think the name should be changed? Can you and will you make suggestions as to what the new name should be? IF we change it, and if we use the name you suggest (ahead of others), you at least get a year's subscription out of it. But anyhow, let us know what you think - and for the thinking, many thanks. RR is still a non-profit publication, serves NO special interests, and is in a real sense a cooperative enterprise.

And a further note: Round Robin, being always handicapped for lack of funds, is consequently always short of clerical help. We publish under numerous difficulties - and so, often fail to answer correspondents, acknowledge newspaper clips and other data. Do not think us unappreciative of your letters, interest, help, even if it takes two or three months to get a thank-you card to you.

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REPORT II - TOPICAL SUMMARY.

January 1947. San Diego, Calif. Mark Probert, Medium. (Names of sitters not on record).

Communication from Theresa Vandenberg, a nun of the Sacred Heart, New York State, 1862. - He complete change of outlook - life is too great for any one set of teachings - compassion and love come first, not teachings -- love of God equates with love of wisdom -- Christ is an ideal; Jesus was a man exalted in wisdom - the Virgin Birth is a symbolical concept ..

The group soul is not an entity but an intelligent Force - nature of Archangels - when does the soul enter the body - concerning the supposed authority of the Church ..

Comments by Lo Sun Yat (Tibetan control): -- group spirit and group soul - the Archangels are singular entities - the building of their bodies.

January 12. Lo Sun Yat on phenomena of Mendocino County (Calif.) - concerning the 'other side' group at this seance.

Lingford Control: on instrumental communication - heat, cold, and the aura. Ramma Kalo Control (Tibetan). Lingford again -- on Nature spirits, how to see them -- on supersonic rays - - Kay Ting Control; the development of habitual contact between the planes -- The Missionary (Control): her disappointment with after-death life -- her great distress -- "betrayed by everything I was ever taught".

Jan. 19. (eight sitters): Control, Lingford. About drug addicts-the second death - astral shells (there are none). Lo Sun Yat Control: second death, the vehicles, the seed atom, the Monad, clairvoyance, extended awareness, space, etc.

Sister Theresa control: -- old people on the astral -- Lingford, his home, studies, character ("beautiful home in a valley, wonderful view of a lake"). Her occupation. -- Lo Sun Yat control: apports, how managed.

Feb. 2: (Sitters: Dr. & Mrs Cosman, Gil O., Irene Probert, Meade L., six others. Start delayed for nearly an hour, conditions not good): Lingford control: his comment on an "adept" -- Arthur George Anderson control (a pilot recently killed in plane crash in Florida). Lo Sun Yat control: concerning the HUNA rituals. An unknown communicator, a ritualistic invocation from old Egypt. Lingford again: about psychic or 'spirit' photography - about materialization - magnetization of new places etc. - his instructions for developing clairaudience... Lo Sun Yat again, on 'telepathic' messages - nouns and their images-the role of 'messengers'.

Feb. 8. Control Lingford, on protective magic, exorcisms, banishment, rituals generally, sound vibrations, telepathic communication between the planes, delayed reception, role of the message bearers. Lo Sun Yat on telepathy - question of ether velocity - question about the

pre-existent human entity - role of the mother - the Seed-Atom - role of the male parent.

Appearance of the Kahuna Control. Concerning AUMAKUA; how to attain it. Lingford control; on healings at Lourdes and other places - what happens in such cases, the psychic mechanism - rituals. -- the "Doctor Dell" control.

Feb. 16. Lingford: on being 'earth-bound' - on the shape of the earth, hot and cold zones. Lo Sun Yat: on "falls", age of earth, ice-fields in sky, materialization, apparitions.

March 16. Lingford and Lo Sun Yat controls : on drugs, smoking, clair-audience, garlic -- on effects of sudden and violent death, on shock, mental pain, treatment of this; on atomic explosions; on definition of a 'plane', on interpenetration. Control, 'Sir Thomas Lipton'. On interest in the seances on his 'side' of life. . .

Control, Ali ben Casi: on the ether, on war, on the swastika, Hitler, black magic, on being earth-bound..

A study in dissociation. The Javanese -- the "X" entity -- the four selves - "I am the Core" : Lingford's opinion on this. L. on astral shells, astral bodies, etc.

April 6: Seven sitters. The Dancer - Control Lingford - the Choctaw Indian control - fire immunity - cold immunity - the seed atom - the auric envelope as insulator - pigmentation changes in skin, how to treat. Control by the deceased father of the medium - concerning "Rimpoche" & Illion's book -- "bill collectors" on the astral -- the question of the human-like shadows; they are thought-forms, 'subconscious' in origin.

NOTE: The TOPICAL SUMMARY for Reports IV - V - VII appeared in Round Robin V-1 (February 1949). The Summary for Nos. III and VI will appear in Round Robin V-3, or in V-3 and V-4, as space permits. Readers will understand that very few of these topics are discussed at length; the seances are conversational and not lectures. The "Memo-randa" or Reports are mimeographed booklets, about 30 pages each; 7 have been issued and No. VIII is being mimeographed at this writing. For prices, see inside back cover of this issue of RR.

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THE SPHINX: Quarterly, mimeographed. Edited and published by F.E. Rogers. About 40 pp. \$2.00 yr. (four issues). Box 128, No.Park Sta. San Diego 4. Calif.

THE THEOSOPHICAL FORUM. Monthly. Admirably printed and illustrated, scholarly in content. Theosophical University Press, Covina, Calif. (Not a paid advertisement).

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A NEW BOOK: THE DEVIL'S TRAMPING GROUND AND OTHER NORTH CAROLINA MYSTERY STORIES, by John Harden. 192 pp. Pub. by Univ. of N.C.Press. Order through Occult Sciences Library Service, 15 No. Maryland Ave. Atlantic City, N.J. PUBLICATION DATE MAY 21, 1949.

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